GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DOUBLING AND ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL LINE BETWEEN LUCKNOW AND HOWRAH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for doubling and electrification of railway line from Lucknow to Howrah;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the work on the said project is likely to be initiated?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): Double line between Lucknow to Utratia and Zafrabad to Howrah already exists.The patch doubling work has been taken up between Utratia-Zafrabad section. At present, the work is in progress at various stages between Utratia - Chandrauli; Bandhua Kalan - Sultanpur and Sri Krishna Nagar - Zafrabad sections.

Regarding electrification, rail line from Howrah to Mughalsarai is already electrified.Electrification work of Mughalsarai-Zafrabad section was included in the Rail Budget of 1999-2000 as Phase-I of Mughalsarai-Lucknow project,subject to procedural clearances. The proposal is yet to be cleared.